

# SIR FOUNDATION TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

## **PURPOSE**

The SIR Foundation Travel Scholarship Award is designed to provide residents and fellows an opportunity to attend professional meetings, other than the SIR Annual Meeting, to present their research, exchange ideas, and network with investigators in other disciplines.

## **AWARD**

The award of up to \$1,000 payable to the applicant is for meeting registration, travel, hotel, and related meeting expenses. The applicant is responsible for any costs incurred above the \$1,000 scholarship. The SIR Foundation will award up to four Travel Scholarship Awards per year with no more than one going to the same institution.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Individuals accepted or enrolled in radiology/interventional radiology training programs are eligible to apply. The applicant's research must be relevant to interventional radiology and accepted for presentation (either poster or verbal) at the meeting for which the applicant is applying for the travel scholarship. The meeting selected should directly relate to the applicant's area of interest and promote the applicant's research efforts. Applications to attend the SIR annual meeting will not be accepted for this award.

Applicants must be nominated by a current SIR member and must be in-training at the time of the award. In order for an applicant to be eligible for the travel scholarship award there must be written documentation from the applicant's department chair or program director that departmental funds are not available for sponsoring the applicant to attend the meeting. Applicants that have

received the Award in the past are not eligible.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Applicants must submit a completed Travel Scholarship application form at least two months prior to the meeting for which the applicant wishes to attend. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. In addition to the application, the applicant must submit the following:

1. Their curriculum vitae,
2. A letter of nomination by a member of SIR that includes a statement as to whether the nominating member will be attending the meeting as well,
3. A letter from their department chairman or program director supporting the application and expressly stating no funds are available for sponsoring the applicant to attend the meeting,
4. A one-page explanation of the applicant's research and career goals and how attending the meeting will further these goals,
5. A copy of the accepted abstract/paper along with the letter of acceptance.

The original and two (2) copies of the application must be submitted. Completed applications should be addressed to:

## **PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

The SIR Foundation will reimburse eligible expenses up to \$1,000 upon receiving the following no later than 60 days after the completion of the meeting:

1. A copy of the meeting registration receipt to verify attendance,
2. Receipts for eligible expenses,
3. A one-page description of how the meeting was valuable to recipient's research and career goals including a

statement as to what specifically was learned that would impact the recipient's future research.

Please Send Completed Applications to:

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